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Office Action Summary	Application No. 09/264,065	Applicant(s) PESHKIN ET AL
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Status		
1) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Responsive to communication(s) filed on <u>May 31, 2002</u>		
2a) <input type="checkbox"/> This action is FINAL. 2b) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This action is non-final.		
3) <input type="checkbox"/> Since this application is in condition for allowance except for formal matters, prosecution as to the merits is closed in accordance with the practice under <i>Ex parte Quayle</i> , 1935 C.D. 11; 453 O.G. 213.		
Disposition of Claims		
4) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1 and 4-53</u> is/are pending in the application.		
4a) Of the above, claim(s) _____ is/are withdrawn from consideration.		
5) <input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are allowed.		
6) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) <u>1 and 4-53</u> is/are rejected.		
7) <input type="checkbox"/> Claim(s) _____ is/are objected to.		
8) <input type="checkbox"/> Claims _____ are subject to restriction and/or election requirement.		
Application Papers		
9) <input type="checkbox"/> The specification is objected to by the Examiner.		
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11) <input type="checkbox"/> The proposed drawing correction filed on _____ is: a) <input type="checkbox"/> approved b) <input type="checkbox"/> disapproved by the Examiner. If approved, corrected drawings are required in reply to this Office action.		
12) <input type="checkbox"/> The oath or declaration is objected to by the Examiner.		
Priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 119 and 120		
13) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f). a) <input type="checkbox"/> All b) <input type="checkbox"/> Some* c) <input type="checkbox"/> None of: 1. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> Certified copies of the priority documents have been received in Application No. _____. 3. <input type="checkbox"/> Copies of the certified copies of the priority documents have been received in this National Stage application from the International Bureau (PCT Rule 17.2(a)).		
*See the attached detailed Office action for a list of the certified copies not received.		
14) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(e). a) <input type="checkbox"/> The translation of the foreign language provisional application has been received.		
15) <input type="checkbox"/> Acknowledgement is made of a claim for domestic priority under 35 U.S.C. §§ 120 and/or 121.		
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DETAILED ACTION

1. This office action, in response to the request for continued examination (RCE) and the amendment filed 5/31/2002, is a non-final office action.

Response to Arguments

2. The rejection of the claims under 35 U.S.C. 112, second paragraph, is withdrawn.

3. Applicant's arguments with respect to claims 1 and 4-52 have been considered but are moot in view of the new grounds of rejection. Newly added claim 53 is also rejected. The rejection is stated below.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

4. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

A person shall be entitled to a patent unless --

(e) the invention was described in a patent granted on an application for patent by another filed in the United States before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent, or on an international application by another who has fulfilled the requirements of paragraphs (1), (2), and (4) of section 371(c) of this title before the invention thereof by the applicant for patent.

The changes made to 35 U.S.C. 102(e) by the American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA) do not apply to the examination of this application as the application

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being examined was not (1) filed on or after November 29, 2000, or (2) voluntarily published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b). Therefore, this application is examined under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) prior to the amendment by the AIPA (pre-AIPA 35 U.S.C. 102(e)).

5. Claims 1 and 4-52 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Shima (US 6,333,789).

Regarding claims 1 and 4, Shima discloses a system for transmitting data over a telecommunications wire 100 as shown in figure 1. A plurality of logic channels are generated. The first logical channel is for sending print data and a second logical channel is for sending a control command (column 9, line 63 to column 10, line 6). This information is transmitted and is received in element 11 of figure 1.

Regarding claims 5-9, 14 and 15, the printer will request additional information if the data block is not fully received or received correctly.

Regarding claims 10-13, Shima discloses allocating receive buffers for both the print data and the command information (figure 1 and column 9, lines 21-34).

Regarding claim 16, figure 1 shows a host computer coupled to the communication channels.

Regarding claims 17-19, Shima discloses interface 16 receives the serial information and routs the data to the appropriate receive buffers (figure 1 and column 9, lines 21-34).

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Regarding claims 20, 31, 43 and 53, Shima discloses a system for transmitting data between a host computer 1 and a printer 11 over a telecommunications wire 100 as shown in figure 1. A plurality of logic channels are generated. The first logical channel is for sending print data and a second logical channel is for sending a control command (column 9, line 63 to column 10, line 6). This information is transmitted and is received in element 11 of figure 1. An interface 16 receives the information and send the print data and control command the appropriate receive buffer (column 9, lines 21-34). The interface is capable of determining what type of information is being received so that information can be sent to the appropriate buffer.

Regarding claims 21-27, 29, 30, 32-38, 40, 41, 43-49, 51 and 52, the data will be received and stored in the interface and the receive buffers until the print job is to take place.

Regarding claims 28, 39 and 50, in a personal computer, numerous bi-directional data lines, address lines, control lines and status lines are present which allows for fast data transfer when needed or requested. These lines are shown in figure 1.

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